UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, |) CASE NO. 4:21 CR 810 |
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| Plaintiff |) JUDGE SOLOMON OLIVER, JR. |
| v. | ORDER ACCEPTING PLEA |
| WADE V. DANIELS, |) AGREEMENT, JUDGMENT AND) REFERRAL TO U.S. PROBATIO) OFFICE |
| Defendant |) <u>OFFICE</u>) |

This case is before the Court on a Report and Recommendation filed by United States Magistrate Judge Amanda M. Knapp, regarding the change of plea hearing of Wade V. Daniels, which was referred to the Magistrate Judge with the consent of the parties.

On November 10, 2021 the government filed a 2 count Indictment, charging

Defendant Daniels with Attempted Possession with Intent to Distribute Fentanyl and Fentanyl

Analogue, in violation of Title 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(A)(vi), and 846. On February 28, 2022,

Magistrate Judge Knapp received Defendant Daniels' plea of guilty to counts 1 and 2 of the

Indictment and issued a Report and Recommendation ("R&R"), concerning whether the plea should

be accepted and a finding of guilty entered.

Neither party submitted objections to the Magistrate Judge's R&R in the fourteen days after it was issued.

On de novo review of the record, the Magistrate Judge's R&R is adopted. Defendant Daniels is found to be competent to enter a plea and to understand his constitutional rights. He is aware of the charges and of the consequences of entering a plea. There is an adequate factual basis for the plea. The court finds the plea was entered knowingly, intelligently, and voluntarily. The plea

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Therefore, Defendant Wade V. Daniels is adjudged guilty to counts 1 and 2 of the Indictment, in violation of Title 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(A)(vi), and 846. This matter was referred to the U.S. Probation Department for the completion of a pre-sentence investigation and report. Sentencing will be on June 21, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. in Courtroom 19A, Carl B. Stokes United States Court House, 801 West Superior Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/SOLOMON OLIVER, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

April 28, 2022